

ROADMAP FOR INCREASING OUR WATER AND HYDROPOWER SUPPLIES: THE NEED FOR NEW AND EXPANDED MULTI-PURPOSE SURFACE STORAGE FACILITIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing entitled “A Roadmap for Increasing our Water and Hydropower Supplies: The Need for New and Expanded Multi-Purpose Surface Storage Facilities”. Testimony was heard from Derek Sandison, Director, Office of Columbia River, Washington State Department of Ecology; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3345, the “Stop Unworthy Spending Act of 2013”; H.R. 3316, the “Grant Reform and New Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 2860, the “OPM IG Act of 2013”; H.R. 3343, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 2860; H.R. 3343; H.R. 3345; and H.R. 3316.

EPA POWER PLANT REGULATIONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “EPA Power Plant Regulations: Is the Technology Ready?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Authorization Issues”. Testimony was heard from Representative Barr; Rear Admiral Frederick J. Kenney, Judge Advocate General, United States Coast Guard; Mario Cordero, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Michael Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; and Mark R. Rosekind, Board Member, National Transportation Safety Board.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3300, the “FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2013”; H.R. 311, the “Farmers Undertake Environmental Land Stewardship Act”; H.R. 935, the “Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2013”; and H.R.

2026, the “Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act of 2013”. The following bill was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3300. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 2026; H.R. 311; and H.R. 935.

STATUS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Status of the Affordable Care Act Implementation”. Testimony was heard from Marilyn Tavenner, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

NSA PROGRAMS

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “NSA Programs”. Testimony was heard from James Clapper, Director, National Intelligence; James Cole, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; General Keith Alexander, Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service and Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Chris Inglis, Deputy Director, National Security Agency; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the “JOBS Act” at a year and a half, focusing on assessing progress and unmet opportunities, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, 11 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1562, to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965, S. 1557, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children’s hospitals, S. 1561, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees, H.R. 2094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements), S. 1302, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for cooperative and small employer charity pension plans, H.R. 2747, to amend title 40, United

States Code, to transfer certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title, and the nominations of Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, and James Cole, Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Education, and Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and any pending nominations, 9:15 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 235, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, S. 611, to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and S. 920, to allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1074, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, S. 1132, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and S. 161, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John B. Owens, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Matthew Frederick Leitman, Judith Ellen Levy, Laurie J. Michelson, and Linda Vivienne Parker, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending health care and benefits legislation, 2 p.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "PPACA Implementation Failures: Answers from HHS", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "China's Maritime and other Geographic Threats", 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Establishing a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal?", 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Cyber Incident Response: Bridging the Gap Between Cybersecurity and Emergency Management", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled "Facility Protection: Implications of the Navy Yard Shooting on Homeland Security", 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Over-Criminalization Task Force, meeting entitled "Regulatory Crime: Identifying the Scope of the Problem", 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 298, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; H.R. 585, the "Anchorage Land Conveyance Act of 2013"; H.R. 1308, the "Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Preservation Act"; H.R. 1846, the "Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site Amendments Act"; H.R. 2798, to amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer; H.R. 2799, to establish the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee to advise the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture on wildlife and habitat conservation, hunting, recreational shooting, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2954, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance; 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Culture of Mismanagement and Wasteful Conference Spending at the Department of Veterans Affairs", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Providing the Tools for Scientific Discovery and Basic Energy Research: The Department of Energy Science Mission", 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "Review of FAA's Certification Process: Ensuring an Efficient, Effective, and Safe Process", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Focused Issues on Dignified Burials: A National Cemetery Update", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on S. Con. Res. 8, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023, 10 a.m., HC-5, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, focusing on how the movement has impacted Europe and the continuing work of the United States in advancing human rights for minorities in Europe, 2 p.m., 2255, Rayburn Building.

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2642, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, 2:30 p.m., 1100, Longworth Building.